Established February, 1845.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1882.

HAVE authorized Mr. JACOB BEN. Winner of the Maiden Plate last Tientsin JAMIN ELIAS to Sign my Name per

TR. WILHELM DETMERS has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm RADECKER & Co.

NOTICE. IIIE Have this day CHANGED the Style LONDON BANKERS .- Lowlow and County of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq.

Shanghai,......Ewen Cameron, Esq.

HONGKONG.

Interest Allowed.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily.

For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

T. JACKSON,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Chief Manager.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Credits granted on approved Securities,

4 per cent. ,,

5 per cent.

\_ MANAGER.

For Fixed Deposits:-

Exchange business transacted.

Offices of the Corporation.

Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

balance.

the Business remaining in all Respects as THOMAS & MERCER: Canton, 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Business of my Firm at Foodnow, CHINA, which has been Carried on under the Style of "Westall Galton & Co." ED under the Style of GALTON & Co. Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm W. P. GALTON.

London, 29 Graceshurch St., 1st January, 1882. West Commence of the comment of the NOTICE, NAR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHEY

IVI is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration. GALTON & Co. Foochow, 1st January, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS: NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of DECOGNISED by the International WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82 HEAD OFFICE-14, Rue Bergere, For Sale.

FASHONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: NEWLY ARRIVED. BOURBON. SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG. THE Undersigned has always on Hand CALCUTTA, LYONS, HANKOW, FOR SALE. SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, NANTES, ASSORTED, FASHONABLE MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS. LONDON BANKERS: SAM HING, STULTZ. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. Tailor, Nos. 49 d 51, Queen's Road THE UNION BANK OF LONDON. Central, Hongkong, Messes C. J. HAMBRO & SON. Hongkong, December 16, 1881.

FOR SALE. The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on TULES MUMM & application, grants Drafts and Credits on Co.'s all parts of the World, and transacts every CHAMPAGNE description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

To Let. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF ODOWNS-TOLET His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAT ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to THE Undersigned having ocen appointed SIEMSSEN & Co. Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Hongkong, January 21, 1881. Marine Department. TO LET. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports NTO. 4, Old Balley Street. of India, China and Australia. No. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Fire Department. No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Policies issued for long or short periods at No. 7, PEDDAR'S HILL. "KURRAHJEAN," No. 10, ALBANY ROAD. mirrent rates. OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding Apply to 25,000 at reduced rates. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

For Sale.

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CENERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT:-LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS.

TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS. GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS. SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c.,

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS.

FANCY DRESS AND SILK DEPARTMENT:-PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS COLOURED and BLACK SILKS.

FANCY BROCADED SILKS (Parisian). ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c. SILK VELTETS AND VELVETEENS:-FASHIONABLE STRIPED SILK VELVETS.

FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS. FANCY LACE-GOODS IN FIGHUS, COLLARETTES AND SETS OF COLLARS AND RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUN- noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report

SHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, of the Directors, together with a Statement Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING, Fancy WOOL and CREWEL WORK, of Accounts and declaring a Dividend. Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING, Fancy WOOL and CREWEL WORK, FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH, and BEADED BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, "GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, AR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRES and STUDS, and an Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

Auctions.

TELEPHONES. , PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been

instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at their Premises, Praya, on SATURDAY the 14th Instant, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-

THE RACING PONIES Meeting-and "TANCRED."

Terms.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Anctioneers. Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

FURNITURE SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re I ceived instructions from N. J. Eds. Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at hi Residence, No. 11, Seymour Terrace, on MONDAY.

the 16th January, 1882, at 20'Clock p.m.,-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FÜRNITURE. comprising :--

WALNUT, CRETONNE-COYERED CHAIRS and Couches, Mirrors, Clocks, Chromo LITHOGRAPHS, WINDOW CURTAINS, DINING TARLE, SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASSWARE, GASALIERS, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS, CARPETS, IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING MATTRESSES; WARDROBES, CHEVAI since 1869, will in future be CONDUCT- and Totter Glasses, Washstands, &c., &c.

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by BROADWOOD & Sons; and An Electric Battery in MAHOGANY CASE. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-

ture will be con view on Saturday, the 14th Terms.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY.

the 17th January, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-A COLLECTION OF BOOKS,

comprising :---LIFE OF DE QUINCEY, LIFE OF POE, WOMAN'S WORK and WORTH. DIRECTO-RIUM ANGLICANUM, POPULAR SCIENCE REVIEW, and SUNDRY OTHER BOOKS. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 11, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 18th January, 1882, at 11 o'Clock a.m., THE BRITISH BARQUE "SPIRIT, OF THE AGE," of 347 Tons Register or 8,500 Picula carrying Capacity, built of English Oak and Tran, Copper-fastened throughout, remetalled in February 1880 .- MASTS and SPARS nearly all new and general outfit in good condition; with all her TACKLE and APPUR-TENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour. For Particulars apply to the AUCTIONEER. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the rest on completion of Transfer.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 4, 1682.

The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk imme-

diately after being knocked down.

FOR SALE. A BOUT 2,000 ftm. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra hard Metal BOURGEOIS

TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 23, 1881.

Intimations.

THE Undersigned, Acting as AGENT for the proposed LOCAL PUBLIC TELEPHONE COMPANY, the Promoters of which have received permission from Government to erect lines in the public streets and over Crown lands in all parts of the Colony, will be glad to receive at once Orders for the sale or hire of Telephones, and for the erection of Lines.

He has just finished a complete set of Posts and Brackets from the Centre of the Town to East Point, which, although at present occupied by only four lines, is suitable for a much larger 'number, which can be at once erected, as a supply of superior Instruments has just been received.

The Undersigned regrets his inability to offer to creet Lines for the Public without remuneration, but the charges are most moderate, and all persons who wish, can purchase their own Instruments. As the profits of the proposed, Local Company will be in the hands of the Subscribers who are Shareholders, and not be taken out of the Colony, the Promoters anticipate that their Scheme will meet with large support. For Estimates and all Information apply

R. G. ALFORD, Surceyor, do., do., 12, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, January 11, 1882.

BROWN'S ROCK BUOY. DEFERRING to my "Notice to Mariners" of 14th December, 1881,regarding the position of the Brown's Rock Buoy,-Notice is hereby given that this Buoy has been Remoored about k Cable S.S.E. from the highest and Northeramost Pinnacle of the Reef, in the position assigned to it in the Admiralty Chart

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 1704 (Amoy Inner Harbour). Vessels should give the Buoy a berth of at least & of a cable on either side. W. B. RUSSELL.

Acting Commissioner of Customs. Custom House, Amoy, 3rd January, 1882. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NUTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Thirty-First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 26th January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1882. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, January 4, 1882. WINDSOR HOUSE,

Nos. 18 AND 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished Horst com-mands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Hotel in the East Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage:

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

THE OFAR EAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880. SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. MOUPONS for INTEREST falling due On 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the Hone-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPOBATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1881. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TITHE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Hongkong Hotel on THURSDAY the 26th Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the After-By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 6, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at

\_\_\_will be CLOSED\_from the 13th to Daylight. the 26th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1882.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY:

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premiam per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

**DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates** on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's-Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not; in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH.

Secretary. Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82 Europe.

(7 ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE ......Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tis. 288,936.17

COTAL CAPITAL and Ac-...Tls. 938,936,17 CUMULATIONS, 2nd ---April, 1881..... Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. Löndon Branch

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent 68 and 69. Cornhill arts of the World.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are an nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MARITIMES.

**MONSIGNEES** of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yanglisé. C.B. No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Amazone.

(8/9=2 onses Merchan-NHJ (in dia.), dises, Order, from London. London. H S, Nos. 7445/57 = 13 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles. Ex Oxus.

H J (in cross), No. 16, 19=2 cases, Order, from London. H S, 7810/10=10 cases Colburs, Order, from Marseilles. H S, 7820/34-15 cases Colours, Order, from Marseilles

Ex Anadyr. A H H (in cross), No. 17, 1 case Hats, Order, from London. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

Shipping.

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Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Capt. WILLIAM SUTTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1882. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. - The Steamship

"Arratoon Apcar." Capt. A. B. MacTavisu, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1882.

ja26 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1882.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship " Diamante," Captain Cullen, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to . RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer ORTUZAR, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY NEXT, the 16th Instant, at 4 o'Clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. Pasquatini, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

NOTICE: COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DRUJON, will be despatched for

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe: G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1882.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Steamship Suez,"
Captain Dodd, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUES. DAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m. Superior Accommodation for First-class

Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship 'Ulysses," Capt. Thompson, will be despatched on or about the 18th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 10, 1882.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO.

The Steamship

Merionethhire, 

RICKARDS, Commander, 
expected here on or about the 16th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 11, 1889.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "Oxfordshire," Capt. Joxes, due about the 11th Inst., will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

UNION LINE.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR PORT DARWIN, COORTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.) The Steamship F. AHRENS, Commandr., will be despatched as above on or about the 16th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all NEW ZEALAND and

Hongkong, December 29, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

The Steamship "Glencoe." Captain A. Gulland, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 17th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Decaution " will be despatched on or about the 19th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 10, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient inducements offer, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s
Steamer
Catterthium,"

due here on 10th January, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1881.

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship " W. J. Rotch. BRAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3. 3. 4. 1. 1. Amer. Ship "Twilight," WARLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong Lanuary 4. 1882. The property of the state of th FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND).

The A 1 American Ship Blue Jacket PERCIVAL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND). The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A L American Bark Pearl." R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

FOR NEW YORK. The 8/3 A. 1.1. American Bark "Nicholas Thayer,"

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The 3/3 L. L. L. German Barque

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BRUHN, Master, will load here
and at WHAMPON for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 22, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship

Red Cross."

J. E. Hewland, Master, will
load here for the above Port, and will have quick despetch.

Hongkong, December 13, 1881.

Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

For Freight, apply to POOK RUSSELL & Co.

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CITY HALL.

LAST PERFORMANCE

BUT ONE, OF THE WANDERERS.

"Brown and the Brahmins;"

OH! HE PROMISES.

You're Quite Too Awfully Utter.

PRETTY LIPS.

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GET A LITTLE TABLE.

GRAND FINALE, OVER THE STILE.

Stalls and Balcony, \$2; Pit, \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half-Price

-to Pit.

Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

Reserved Seats at Kelly & Walsh's.

LEGERDEMAIN.

WILL CIVE HIS

UNIQUE PERFORMANCE

at the

GARRISON THEATRE,

By kind Permission of the MILITARY

TO MORROW, the 14th Instant.

Doors open at 8.30; Commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets to be had at W. P. MOORE's.

Front Seats, \$1; Second, 50c.; Third, 25c.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE HANDBILLS.

FOR SWATOW.

DAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight. -

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

will be despatched for

The Steamship

the above Port on SUN

KWOK A-CHEONG & SONS.

TOKKEE,

COAL MERCHANT,

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG,

TEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of

STEAM COAL of the best quality, at

moderate rate; also has always Powerful

STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable

Charge, either for special Purposes, Excur-

Not Responsible for Debts.

Verther the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

CARL GERHAED, German barque, Capt.

CHESTINA REDMAN, Amer. barkentine,

ARAZU, British barque, Captain W. A.

Moray, British steamer, Captain Wm.

NICOLAS THAYER, Amer. barquo, Capt.

PANAY, American ship, Captain S. P.

RAJAH, German ship, Capt. P. Albrecht.

Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt

SYREN, American ship, Captain G. W.

W. J. Rozen, American ship, Captain

WAREFIELD, American barque, Capt. W.

LAUREL, British barque, Captain

Sutton. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Robt. S. Crosby.—Russell & Co.

Bray, Jr.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Brown. - Douglas Lapraik & Co.

their stay in Honykong Harbour:-

Fr. Snhn. - Eduard Schellhass & Cc.

Capt. Geo. F. Elliot.-Master.

Grassam, -- Melchers & Co.

Pearce.—Order.

-Order

Jarvis.—Vogel & Co.

Geo. L. Bray. -- Master.

S. Crowell.—Captain.

Owners will be Responsible for

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

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Hongkong, January 13; 1882.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

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For Sale.	Mails.
MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.  HAVE REQUIVED FOR SALE.	NOTICE.  COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  MARITIMES.  PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.	STEAM-FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS, NAPLES, Go
EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  MUSCATEL RAISINS.  METZ FRUIT.	MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; and BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND cei
ASSORTED COSAQUES:  CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.	PORT LOUIS.
BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH. ROSE TOFFEE.	ON MONDAY, the 16th day of January, for 1882, at Noon, the Company's Lit Steamship OXUS, Commandant RAPATEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
LEMON TOFFEE.  Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  PLUM PUDDINGS.	above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the
PATRAS CURRANTS.  VALENCIA RAISINS.  CHRISTMAS CARDS.	Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 15th January. Cargo will be received on board until 4
PRESENTATION BOOKS, FANCY STATIONERY, LAWN TENNIS SHOES.	p.m., Specie and Parcels until 5 p.m. on the 15th of January, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Arenev's Office.)
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Ex STEAMER "Glenfinles."  STILTON CHEESE.  YORK HAMS.	Company's Office.  (I. He CHAMPEAUX,  Agent.
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DEPARTURES. Mr LONGMAN. Jan. 13, Crusader, for Saigon. Keemo Kimo, ......... Miss A. Vernie. 13, Ping-on, for Holhow, &c. Captain Pop. ....... Miss V. Lyle. Princess Pretty-Eyes . Miss A. Beresford. 13. Decima, for Keelung. 13, Hecht, for Quinhon. Fatima......Miss C. CARLTON. 13. Holhow, for Canton. Ensign Pet.....Mr Baldie Sewers. 13, Fouchow, for Canton. Lieut. Lurdy Da. ........ Mr TOOTY FROOT. 13, Fyen, for Bangkok. Major Haw Haw ...... Mr GAFEN BAKE. 13, Bellona, for Saigon. 13. Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai. 13, Ningpo, for Shanghai. GUARDS, NIGGERS, GUESTS, COURTIERS, 13, Gaelie, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

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> Per Hecht, for Quinhon, 10 Chinese. Per Fyen, for Bangkok, 121 Chinese. Per Bellona, for Saigon, 150 Chinese. Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 50 Chi-

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SHIPPING REPORTS. None. CARGO.

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the 16th inst.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.— Per Emuy, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.-

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

3 p.m. - Moray and Arratoon Apcar leave for Singapore, &c. Auction. 2 p.m. -Auction of Two Racing Ponies

at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s.

Amusements. 9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall: 9 p.m. Performance at the Garrison

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, January 15 :--Daylight .- Yottung leaves for Swatow. Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, January 16:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

2 p.m.—Diamanle leaves for Manila. 2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, at the residence of N. J. Ede, Esq., No. 11, Seymour Terrace. 4 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila. 6 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Tuesday, January 17:-2 p.m. -Auction of Books at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms. 3 p.m. -Sucz leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Wednesday, January 18:-Il a.m. - Auction of Brit, barque Spirit of the Age. 9 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, January 20:-4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Monday, January 23:--4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, January 26 :-

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H. C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 52, Queen's Road. 4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. DAILY SERVICE CALLED FOR IN EGYPT.

London, Jan. 11. Great excitement has been created in Egypt by a collective note calling for daily service from first of January.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RDEE OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH -BUNDAY, JAN. 15TH. Hymn 190, Tune, page 85; Psalm 84, Tune, page 109; Hymn 449, Tune, page 109; Hymn 311, Tuns, page 143 Hymn 261, Tune, page 117.

To-DAY Mr Justice Russell, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, committed a Chinaman to prison for fourteen days for perjury.

THE Hungarian (we are informed by the around Hongkong will show the Northern Port Darwin on the 11th inst., and may be and the Southern cables : but until much Post Office closes, except the looked for here about the 23rd inst. greater pains are taken than now appear, it is hopeless to expect that fishermen, and

THE agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the S. S. Glenroy left A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Singapore for this port yesterday, the 12th instant.

Kowloon and the Lek went in.

Middle, who was injured at the fire which tional buildings are concerned. To go

y afternoon, in Queen's Road Central (Manuallie Cross Roads), is progressing favorably, a hough he is likely to remain under treatment for some time.

It is said that tea has been discovered growing in large quantities in the northern territory of South Australia, and that the Government of that Colony were to send an agent to inquire into the truth of the report... To the tea growers of India who counted on Australia as a future market this will not be pleasant news.

As will be seen by advertisement Willard's Wanderers announce another performance in the City Hall, the last but one, for tomorrow night, when they will perform the Modern Burlesque of "Brown and the Brahmins." This company has certainly displayed a considerable amount of enterprise during their stay in Hongkong, and the several performances given by them have all been put before the public after much careful proparation and attention to details. In many instances they have had to prepare nearly the whole of the scenery required, and many other difficulties have had to be contended with. This evening they will perform in the Garrison Theatre, when the principal songs and dances of the "Forty Thieves" will be given.

WE give the scores in the shooting match between the Hongkong Police and H.M.S. Iron Duke which we briefly referred to last night. The shooting on both sides was bad, owing chiefly to a fitful wind which was blowing from the left front. A nasty haze also hung over the range. This is the fourth time the Police have beaten the Iron Dukes. The average of the Police was 2.70 and of the Iron Duke 2.27 :-HONGKONG POLICE.

Inspector Cameron, ......23 Inspector Thomson, ......16 19 20 55 P.C. M'Donald, ......25 18 8 51 Inspector Quincey. ......24 20 12 56 Sergeant Butline, ......23 21 12 56 Inspector Fleming ......23 22 16 61 P.C. Sauers, ......22 22 12 56 173,163 121 457 H.M.S. "IRON DUKE."

White, ......20 17 19 56 Bell, 18 19 13 50 Wobber, .....24 21 13 58 Crocombe, ......16 14 6 36 148 136 98 382

THE attention of the Home Government and the public is being drawn, through the press, to the question of protecting submarine cables laid by the various telegraph companies, and as injuries done to the cables connecting Hongkong with the different ports north and south have been rather frequent of late, the subject is one which deserves consideration. It has been suggested that, as the telegraphic facilities furnished by the successful working of such cables are an unmixed good to the citizens PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any of all countries concerned, the injury or other persons who may desire to con- destruction of the cables should be declared sult the files of local, China, Japan, to be an offence under the Law of Nations. American, English, Indian or Austra- At first glance this may be regarded as a lian newspapers, are invited to call at very reasonable and necessary thing to do the "China Mail" Office, where over | but it cannot be overlooked that it involves sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, a large number of questions which are not from these countries, are now filed for leasy to determine. In the first place, before any injury done to a cable can be taken one step beyond the sphere of accident, the fullest information must be convoyed to all those likely todo injury to such property. It would be necessary that charts, upon which the line of the cable was accurately shown, be placed in the hands of the owner or master of every vessel, junk, or fishing boat likely to go near that line; and every possible effort would have to be made whereby the whereabouts of such cable should be made notorious. Added to this the assurance, also widely published, that any loss of anchors, fishing-gear, etc., would be made good by the Telegraph Company concerned; and some ground would then be furnished for the assumption that an injury, if it did take place, partook of culpable carelessness. Doubtless, some efforts have been made by the Telegraph Companies here to indicate where their lines are laid, and one or two charts may have been altered so as to show their whereabouts. But no printed chart exists whereon these particulars are given; and so far as native unkmen and fishers are concerned, it is: hardly to be supposed that one in fifty know anything about the matter beyond a vague idea that the mysterlous rope is somewhere in the sea. So far as we can ascertain, no special efforts are made by the Companies here to protect their cables; and they may therefore depend apon it that what is nobody's business will seldombe regarded as a duty of the State, except under very special circumstances. It is believed that a new chart of the Islands

chief duty is to look after their own. THE Stosch came out of Aberdeen Dock Ir appears that the Government Central 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with to-day, and the Sunda will come out to- School was at one time in considerable morrow. The Carl Gerard came out of danger from the proximity of the fire in that neighbourhood yesterday, afternoon, and we are tempted to glance at the position WE learn to-day that Acting Sergeant T. I in which things now stand, so far as educa-

junkmen, or even foreign shipmasters, will

think of telegraph onbies so long by their

new school was purchased, and the rentearning buildings thereon pulled down, one almost feels inclined, for the sake of Go-. vornment credit, to be silent as to how many and long grass. Indeed, that waste place will be a monument of the inactivity, the sent administration. In one sense, the destruction of the promises now occupied as the Central School would have been a good thing, although it must have entailed much less and inconvenience upon the Government. Such a catastrophe would have necessitated the renting of a large. building at a high rental; while it would doubtless have caused loss to the resident masters and the pupils. But there can be no question that there would have been some compensation in the affair, -a. similar compensation, in point of fact, to that which is found in the destruction of badly-ventilated and ill-built houses in a densely-populated part of a crowded city. The solution of the problem as to the new Central School building-which, we cannot help believing, has been rendered difficult if not impossible by the present Governor would most probably has a powerful assistant in that plant. have been considerably accelerated by the however, it is not altogether certain whother a dreaded catastrophe like that of fire is actually needed, as indications are and of obstruction is fast drawing to close. It may also be added, in this connection, that the five schools which were intended to serve as auxiliaries or feeders for the Normal School, and at the same time relieve the pressure of numbers in the Central School, have not been heard since their construction was originally mooted. In fact, they have disappeared The Tioneer publishes a translation of "two Plaintiff denied this, and said the wood mysteriously, like all things useful, during the last few years, leaving only the personal animosities and bickerings of a smallminded and quixotic antocrat to remind u that Her Majesty is represented on this

We have to acknowledge the receipt of Vol. III Nos. 5 and 6 of the Revisita del Licco Cientifico, Artistico y Literario de Manila. There are two very interesting articles in No. 6. the first of which treats of the Electrie Light and its application to the lighting of streets, and the author in rejoicing at the advance of science says :- "When Dr. " Wall, in the seventeenth century pro- eight and a half centuries." phosied, on seeing the identity of electric sparks and lightning, that 'days would come when men would utilize the fire-borrowed-from the lightning for the purpose of illumination, how unconscious must the | (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Puisne Doctor himself have been that before a couple of centuries more had elapsed, his chimerical and frivolous prophesy would be realised," The author of the article then goes on to recount the history of street lighting by oil and other materihow it commenced, and the many obstacles encountered, up to the perfection of the the different sorts of lights' which have electricity as their origin.—The second articleunder notice is of still greater interest to the | forgery or not. Philippines and other tropical countries, as it doals with the means for the preservation wof timber against the inroads of insects, and the radical extirpation of the insect known in the Philippines by the name of anay: this insect is of the most destructive character, and commits great ravages in wood-work. It is indeed a very difficult question to solve in the Philippines what sort of building the will best suit the exigencies of the country; quakes, have contributed much to convince the inhabitants that a wooden house resists peril to its occupants, but wooden strucbe damaged more or less by the anay, or gorgojo as they call them, whose work of destruction not only emperils the buildings when they have worked their way to the supporting beams, but damages articles of the same material within the house.

THE Ceylon people are evidently getting alarmed at the prospect presented to them of being blessed with a term of rule under Sir John Pope Hennessy. What the London correspondent of the Observer says on the subject is as follows :-

a high colonial official, opportunity was ought to be entered against both parties. afforded me of learning some of the "pro- as they occupied the relationship of partners babilities" (I offer them as nothing more to each other and not that of principal yesterday evening. assured) as to changes in the near future and agent, when their position would have viewer had just been spending a few days in a different course. with Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who, if not the rose-itself, may be supposed to still there was any need for the Attorney Genepossess some of its perfirme. In reply to rall replying, as it was apparent that Choi my query as to whether Sir Henry Irving Lat Long had handed over the property by was not still hanging on in the hope of anc. agreement at a certain fixed price to Tsung ceeding Sir James Longdon in Ceylon, I | Ying: he therefore entered decree for the received quite a negative roply, and the defendant, and reserved the question of essurance that he hopes to succeed Sir R. | costs. Musgrave at Jamaica ere long. This was a new light to me. "Who then," was my following query, "will go to Ceylon when Bir James Longden leaves it?" "Oh! Pope Hennessy, as a matter of course." "Ye gods and little fishes," I exclaimed: Why the Cevlon planters won't leave him even a little bit of skin." "Oh! he is a regular pachyderm, and even if he loses all his present cuticle he 'll lay hold of some one else's and wear it, you will see." The news so dejected me that I were a regular ration for building a matched at Kowleen hang dog appearance after it. You must for the defendant. It appeared from a be prepared for this distressing eventuality, written agreement between the parties that it is to be feared. All the evils Ceylon | the matshed had to be finished before has ever suffered from will be nothing to Monday, the 26th day of December, as Mr having Governor Hennessy among you, if Willard had a performance advertised for he acts up to his previous reputation. He twelve o'clock of that d.y. Tho shed, how along the street. He came up to witness

backs upon the time when the site for the he has been, and it seems to me that a the 20th, and the company were thus un- lamp to give him one. Instead of lighting -James Longden is Mr Robinson of Bar- Mossop appeared for the plaintiff. dilatoriness and the crookedness of the pre- badoes, now in England on leave. He carns golden opinions wherever he goes, and is not only a popular man but a thorough Governor, who enquires into things for himself and is not to be led by the nose by the first old colonist who gets his ear.

> Dyspectures should take courage. If wonderful tree be what the Illustripte Zei tung represents, humanity may indulge their appetites without fear of after consequen-

"What wonderful digestions they must have !" lately exclaimed a British gourmet. when reading Mr Carl Bock's interesting volume, how a certain Dyak tribe always Leat their captives, old as well as young. may be, however, that these interesting asked to carry buckets of water upstairs. cannibals do not trust to the powers nature alone to digest the toughest grandfather as easily as the tenderest infant. papaw tree flourishes in Horneo, we believe, and if we may accept the statements work when asked by their master. He of the Mustrirte Zeitung, the feasting Dyak perimental proof has been afforded that the wages. The cover of a soup-dish had got hardest beofsteak, the most obdurate of mutdestriction of the present building by ton chops, become soft and tender if wrap- the rats. His master had told him that if At the present juncture of affairs, ped in papaw leaves for twenty-four hours it had been put in its proper place the rats provious to (cooking. The juice is even | could not have knocked it down, and said more powerful; a small quantity placed in he would take the value of it off his wages. a vessel in which a piece of meat was boiling. Plaintiff refused to pay and left. disintegrated the fibres in live minutes. In Hordship gave him wages up to the date the same way hard boiled eggs soon dissolv- of leaving. sufficiently clear that the reign of inaction | id immerself in a strong brew of papaw juice and water, while finely minded meat was speedily converted into a sort of thick soup. | (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Paisee In line, the paypaw tree is nature's patent digester, warranted to act as a solvent on all kinds of food. We suppose it would not grow in England, or what a blessing a tree would be in the back gardens of houses I where the domestic steak and chop are still cherished institutions.

> somewhat mutilated Chinese inscriptions went to Singapore, he only keeping a small cut in slabs of sandstone, which were found | quantity to burn. at Bodh Gaya by Mr J. D. Beglar, the Executive Engineer engaged in the resto- | costly firewood; but it turned out that only ration of the old temple. The inscriptions were deciphered and translated from rub- their prayers, bings by Mr H. A. Giles, of H. M. Consular Service, a promising young smologue, who Bombay men took everything from him. rendered a similar service in respect of an His Lordship suggested that they had been inscription, the translation of which appeared in these columns a few months ago. Itiff it seemed also that when in Siam he had The date of these quaint records of weary fallen amongst thieves, got wounded in the pilgrimages, made from far off China to the side (which he showed) and had all his shered shot where the great Sakya Muni money taken from him. As his knowledge accomplished the 'meditation of perfection! by which he attained the Buddhahood, is A. D. 1022; and the position of speak Arabic, his Lordship adjourned the the slabs having been exactly noted before removal, valuable evidence is afforded as to the change of level of the surrounding land which has been place during the past

SUPREME COURT. • IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Judge.) Friday, Jan. 13.

Wong Tsuk Lum v. Cho Lai Tong. Mr Havllar, instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton, appeared for the plaintiff ind the Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. als in the principal capitals of Europe, [O'Malley) and Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Stephens and Holmes, appeared for

the defendant. His Lordship asked the counsel whether present gas illuminations; and describing | they were agreed as to what issue was to be laid before the jury; as he understood the matter, it-was a question as to whether the signature on the contract in dispute was a

> The defendant's counsil admitted the signature as being genuine; and his Lordship then dismissed the jury there being no question of fact for them to decide. The jury then left, apparently very grate-

ful for their release. Mr Havllar said that the document, which had been described before as a forgery, was now admitted to have been signed by Cho Lai Tong. Mr Hayllar read the document, which was to the effect that defendant undertook to sell Lots Nos. 447 and 448, situated in Queen's Road West, with the houses thereon, and the the frequent geological phenomena, earth, strip of vacant ground at the back, for the price of \$27,300, and all expenses and brokerage to be borne by the purchaser, and that he would not be allowed to draw out of a fair shock of earthquake without much | the contract. The sum of \$100 was paid as bargain money, and another sum of \$100 was to be paid within a week tures are, on the other hand, all subject to This was, he said, the document upon which the plaintiff was suing, and as they could not see the real relations which existed between Cho Lai Tong and Tsung Ying, the plaintiff, he considered, had a rehedy against both, they having shared the soner in the act of passing a packet of money bargain money. The two parties had borne to another man. The packet had been taker the relationship of partners in the transaction, and Cho Lai Tong, in giving Tsung Ying the contract, had given him the oppor- Defendant attempted to account for his tunity of making some money, and in that arrest by the fact that a man was in comrespect he might have been his agent. His plainant's company who was a great enemy client had paid \$1,300 as a deposit and had of his. been willing to receive the assignment, and it had been admitted that Cho Lai Tong had not completed the assignment, and he thought it was not right that the defendant should have possession of this money while things were in this incomplete state. He During a long conversation this week with I thought that in real justice a judgment

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. F. Snowden, Acting Chief Justice.) Friday, Jan. 13.

HU KOK AND ANOTHER v. WILLARD (880). -Plaintiff claimed this amount as remune-

and the other \$104 in instalments within united efforts defendant was ultimately tide, and it is a sine qua non that these four months. Defendant said he had offered to pay the \$100, but as there were some | was quite destroyed and he suffered conpieces not made according to the design, siderable pain from the treatment he had he wished these to be altered. This plain- received at the hands of defendant. tiff would not do, and therefore he would money to be paid in instalments.

LAI KAU v. CHASTEL (\$8) .- Plaintiff had left Mr Chastel's service because he was which he said he had no strength to de. but said he had been sent away by Mr Chastel. His Lordship told him that it was the duty of coolies to do any reasonable would give him half a month's wages .- Lai Atak also sued Mr Chastel for 83.40 as broken, and this plaintiff said was done, by

CAREEM v. MESSERY (\$72).—The claim in this case was for the price of goods which plaintiff had bought for defendant. fendant, who was an Egyptian, mantained that he had repaid the plaintiff by sending him resewood worth 83 a picul from Siam.

His Lordship remarked that this was a small piece was burned when they said

"spoiling the Egyptian." According to plainof English and Hindustani was of the most limited kind; and seeing that he could case till Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

> Police Intelligence. -(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Friday, Jan. 13.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION AT THE FIRE: Li Aon, a hawker, was charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of new towels yesterday afternoon during, the progress of the fire.

Defendant said a friend asked him to carry them for him, but he did not know who the Fined \$10, in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Ng A O, a coolie, was charged with being n unlawful possession of two umbrellas and a pair of new shoes, and was sentenced to three mouths' imprisonment with hard

Chung Acheung, a chair coolie, was found guilty of being in unlawful possession of a juintity of clothing, and was awarded three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ti intilika unukaran<u>a ataw</u>ikarika majanintika lingunokaa Lo Ashik, another chair coolie, was found n unlawful possession of a clock vesterday afternoon, and was fined \$10, in default three months' imprisonment with hard

Several other cases of unlawful possession, arising out of the excitement occasioned by the fire, were heard, but as reasonable excuses were given, many of them were dis-

A PICKFOCKET. Ching Afuk, a hawker, was charged with picking the pocket of one Ching Angau,

vesterday afternoon. Complainant, the master of a fish-lan. said he was in a crowd in the neighbourhood of the fire vesterday afternoon when he felt some one interfering with his pocket. looking sharply round he caught the prifrom complainant's pocket and contained

Six months' imprisonment with hard

THEFTS FROM THE DOORS.

employed at the Sam-shui Po Docks. found guilty of stealing a quantity of The first prisoner said he only took the

Wong On, a boatman, www charged with stealing a piece of iron from the Hung Ham A watchman saw him come up from beneath a ship in dock with the iron in his Defendant said he merely took up the iron to see how heavy it was. He had no Intention of stealing it. One month's imprisonment with hard

Oscar Noodt, a clerk, was charged wit assaulting the police in the execution of

their duty on the 12th instant. Chan Awo said that he was on duty in Wellington Street at 4 o'clock yesterday morning when he met defendant reeling has always been most unpopular wherever ever, was not completed until one o'clock of and asked for a light and he opened his

regular protest to the Colonial Office should able to begin their performance, until his eigar defendant struck him in the face be sent in, in advance. Surely no Secretary about five o'clock, and this the defendant with the open palm of his hand. On of State would appoint a Governor who was contended was the cause of considerable witness threatening to arrest him, he dethe appointment was innde. Were a o'clock would not wait till five, and they with his stick making his hand swell and thorough-going and unanimous protest to again told others there was nothing to be become quite still. Witness blew his years the site has been overgrown with weeds reach Her Majesty. I feel sure the sign seen. Defendant had offered the plaintiff, whistle and procured the assistance of two manual would never be affixed to his appoint- 240. -It was agreed, on the suggestion of other constables and he went to the central ment. The man I hope to see succeed Sir his Lordship, that \$60 should be paid. Mr station for further assistance. This was refused and witness then returned to Wellington Street, where he found defendant in custody of the other two lukongs, whom U-Ashing v. Aquila (\$204).—Defendant he was freating very roughly. They then teresting. had ordered some furniture of a special all three tried to take him to the station design from the plaintiff. By an agreement, but he assaulted the whole of them with between the parties defendant was, on the his fists. A whistle was again blown, and completion of the furniture, to pay \$100, two more constables arrived, and with their

> Defendant admitted the charge and said not pay him. -His Lordship decided that that the P.C. had whistled our several of \$100 should be paid into Court, which his companions, who knocked him down plaintiff would receive as soon as he made and otherwise ill-treated him. He had the required afterations. The rest of the been at a party and admitted beings-pretty jolly at the time, but was not intoxicated. A fine of five dollars was imposed, and ho had also to pay \$3.50 for the destruction.

> > DRUNK AND INCAPABLE.

of the constable's uniform

James Driscoll, landsman on board the U. S. gunboat Alert, was found drunk and cents or one day's imprisonment

This case again came-up this-afternoon.

Inspector: Corcoran was examined this afternoon and said, that on the 6th January The defendant was searched and there was found upon him a pocket book, containing five dollar notes, in his pocket 3 five dollar notes and some loose silver dollars etc., amounting to 31 dollars. P.C. Foley asked him how he had come by the money, to

which he stated that he had sold his watch Plaintiff said that when he came here the to a Chinaman and then corrected himself -by saying toan officer in the Sailor's Home, without explaining where he had got the Bamboo Oyster is edible 70 days after The prisoner said he came to Hongkong on the 5th Dec. in the American ship Ring-

leader, from which he was discharged on the

9th Dec. receiving the sum of \$70 as wages. He produced his certificate of discharge. He had over and above the \$70, two pounds and ten shillings in gold. Since his dis- that the colder the north-west monsoon charge he hall been living in the Temperance Hall. He paid \$7 for one week's board there and gave 10 five dollars notes to the manager to keep for him. This left him with \$13 and £2.10, keeping these in his pocketbook. Three days after, he got \$10 from the manager to get a passage by the Belgic, but in this he did not succeed This money along with the former sum he did not return to the manager, this was about three weeks ago. Since then he had paid \$21 for the other three weeks board out of the \$40 which the manager had in his possession, he also receiving the balance, \$19. He received the balance about a fortnight ago. The gold he had converted into \$135 and after paying all his board he was left with \$55. His expenses paid, let him with \$30 in notes leave them until sufficient oysters are proand other small silver coins on the 6th | duced to make it worth while gathering January. This money he kept in his pocket them. Every creek and lagoon in the book the whole time. He received from for a coat, which he had sold him. went into complainants room on morning of the 6th Junuary and found he was not in: The complainant had not been home that night, but later on, after broakfast, he came in and defendant asked him where he had been. The defendant sat down on bed and asked complainant where he had been but this he did not know, but said he had lost his watch. Prisoner advised him to try and mid and complainant said he thought he knew where was. Some more conversation took place between them, when complainant went to his box and unlocked it, and then said his money was gone. Defendant said to him that he was fooling, on account of him first saying he had lost his watch and then his money. Defendant then left the room and went to his own room, afterwards going to his mate's room and asked him to have a drink as it was to be the mate's last day ashore. The mate would not go, so he started himself. But met Mr Whyte who went with him to the Artillery canteen, after which they went back to the Temperance Hall, heat this

time informing the manager that the complainant had lost his money, the complainant was also preparing to go out The defendant and complainant walked to the Stag Hotel and had a drink, leaving there they went to the Liverpool Arms, and defendant went in, but the complainant went on, promising to look in on the way back. He thought that the complainant had gone on to the National Hotel to look or his watch, as there was a Frenchman there, with whom he might have pawned his watch. While in the Liverpool Arms the complainant came back and at the door ... but on defend ant and barkeeper inviting him, he came in. He was not aware whether he had go his watch by this time or not. He paid Kum Yau, and Ching Fat, two coolies 40 cents for the first drink, and refused to pay for a second supply until some time after. After a short time complainant took copper nails when leaving the premises out his watch and offered it in payment. but the barkeeper would not allow this. He said he had money but would not pay then left the Liverpool Arms in juricksha; One month's imprisonment each with but he could not tell where they went; but

among Colonial Governors. My inter- caused the plaintiff to proceed against them nails up to make the place look tidy; and just at that moment. He was a little excited a man can travel from London to Sydney the second said he picked up the bag in because the bar boy had done something to in 34 days. The fact needs no comment: His Lordship said he did not think that which they were contained to see what was irritate him. The complainant and him it speaks wonders. The Orient left Plywhen he came to his senses again he was in bed in the Temporance Hall. On waking up he went out and had a walk, when on coming back he was apprehended. In answer to Mr Wodehouse he said the boy in Adelaide, from London, in 291 days, in served him with drink at the Stag Hotel. Melbourne in 32 days, and in Sydney in 34 He did not tell the Inspector that he got days, allowing for difference of time. The the money by selling his watch. He could Orient touched at Suez on the 10th ultima, not have intended to say this as his watch and left thence at 7 a.m. on the 11th ult., was then being repaired by a Chinaman, half an hour after the Carthage, and on the and for which he had a receipt. He could following day the Urient passed the steamers give no explanation of how he said this. Australia. Carthage, and Malwa, all out subaltern at Gibraltar :- He was one day He never said to the complainant that he ward bound, and the Dutch steamer Prince on guard with another officer, who unhad only 86 cents in his possession. He Alexander. She arrived at Aden at 5 p.m. fortunately fell down a precipice 400ft., did not remember seeing a constable come on the 15th, and left at 4 a.m. on the 16th. and was killed. Non-military readers into to his room. On the night before this Thence, fresh S.E. trades prevailed until should understand that in the guard reports took place complainant room had bed the 1st instant, and fresh easterly and there is a small addendum-namely: broken into by two drunken sailors during northerly winds, with rain and foggy his absence. Complainant did not say weather, afterwards until arrival at Ade-mounting." The meaning of which is that, that he had money as he always made a laide at half-past 2 p.m. on the 4th instant. in case anything particular should occur, practice of saying he had none.

up in defendant's behalf.

OYSTER CULTURE. Mr W. B Russell, Assistant Commis-

sioner at Takow, in his report, supplies some known to be thoroughly unpopular before less to him, as people who came at twelve fendant, then struck him across the kunckles very interesting particulars about oyster -culture in-South-Formusa. We extract us follows from the report

> A very considerable proportion of the poor people on the coast gain their livelibood by the cultivation of the oyster, and as I believe the method is peculiar to South Formosa, a brief history may prove in-Two varieties exist—the Bamboo and the Rock Oyster. The beds are always found in lazoons or other inland waters which

removed to the station. Witness's cape spots must not be uncovered for a longer period than from 4 to 6 hours in the 24 The spat floats in with the flood tide, and, attaching itself to bamboos and rocks placed for the purpose, takes up its abode until the oyster is sufficiently grown for the market. The stronger the current and the dirtier the water, the better chance of a good yield. The cultivation of the Bamboo Oyster may thus be described After a suitable spot has been selected

dividing them into two equal lots, he bores through the centre of one-half of them a hole Is inches in diameter, the purpose of which will soon be explained. He next provides himself with as many bamboos as incapable yesterday, and was fined lifty he requires the number representing the amount of plants, each of which is about 2 ft. 6 inches long by 11 to 2 inches wide, and about half an inch thick. These are split up about two-thirds of their length, and when all are so prepared, the planter tages; and above all the officers are attached takes one of the entire shells, and placing to regiments which are never moved out of it between the bamboo, presses together the province in which the corps d'armée is he saw P.C. Foley and the complainant | the split ends and closes, them by pushing | raised. The state alllows each officer of castanding at the Temperance Hall door, over and down one of the bored shells, valry and artillery one horse, which at the The complainant was very excited and told which acts as a padlock. Now being ready | end of five years becomes his own property, him that he had lost his whole fortune. For the nursery, they are taken to their and the cavalry spend much money in But there could not be much gathered from | destination and planted about 6 inches dis- | mounting themselves. Sir Frederick Rowhat the complainant said on account of his tant from one another, and are then in berts declares that he never saw officers, use of broken English. He did not see the position to receive the spat. It is estimated both regimental and staff, so well monated defendant at all, and he was aware that the that 2,110,000 plants are put down yearly, as in the German army. The German officomplainant had been canvassing for money | Each bamboo produces from 4 to 5 catties | cers personally know every man under their from several gentlemen in the Colony. The jof oysters in the shell, but when opened command, having drilled them, and knowdefendant knew this fact, as he said so and cleaned, only about half a catty, so the ling that when the country requires their serwhile in No. 2 Station, where he was do- total amount of pure fish produced annually vices after they have returned to civil life. tained until the warrant came. The is 10,550 picule. The value varies in sumdefendant also stated that the charge was mor and winter, but the average price may nonsense, and that the complainant had be taken at 39 cash a catty, which gives been engaged in the same way in Japan and 41,145,000 cash as the total value. This Singapo o and got his living by doing so, sum, converted at 1,400 cash to the dollar as unknown in the German army, -the usual exchange,-equals \$29,396.

Although in most parts of the world the oyster is considered unfit for food during the summer months, here, where anything is welcome that gives one a change from chickens and shrimps, they are a luxury not to be despised, and even though they are not first-rate in the hot weather, they are always fresh and palatable. planting the bamboo, but is not considered in its prime until five months afterwards. The best are those planted about the seventh Chinese moon, thus reaching their maturity at Chinese New Year time, when they figure as a considerable item in the feasts of this festive season. It is statue and the fiercer the wind, the better the oyster thrives. They are usually eaton fresh by the Chinese; and so great is the demand for this bivalve, that the market has to be replenished by the importation of Dried Oysters from Coast Ports.

Formerly this industry was taxed to the extent of 120 cash for every 1,000 bamboos should be permitted to stay as long as he is planted, but some three years ago Ting fit for service, and should then be provided Futai ordered all taxes on the fisheries of for by the State. During his residence in England the late commander of the army

all kinds to be done away with. The Rock Oyster requires much less care than his fellow. Wherever spat is observed generally in lagoons and at the months or sides of creeks, the Natives lay down stones, rough or smooth, and varying in weight from a catty to half a picul, and soldiers are almost totally ignored; but in the stepping-stone to remunerative employ. neighbourhood has its oyster beds, as is the sad experience of all those who love boat sailing. Although these oysters do not look well on the table, on account of the un gainly, ill-shaped shells, the fish is good and, oddly enough, is at its best in those months which do not contain the letter r in their spelling.

A CERTAIN Chinese storekeeper recently acquired premises not a hundred miles from absence of domestic ties, if one may believe Walker-street for "intramural" purposes, and the dry bones do rattle there. Only one functionary was consulted and con ciliated, and he, good man, shut his eyes and opened his palms behind his back "I find him something my hand; I no know who put him there. I no see. All right savee ten pounds" Thats' the way we manage to wink at gambling shops here and the mild and moral police being taught only to look at the outside of the white-washed sepulchre never venture within the stinking vault.—Cooktown Herald.

"IF my niece marries the fifth son of man who has another son married to the daughter of another lady "-. This is too complicated, let me try again. Say that my fourth daughter marries the first son of A, whose fifth son marries the niece of B. what relation am I to B?" This is really a serious problem, for on its correct solution depends the momentous question of the -relationship between a lady who honours Queensland with her presence and our most gracious Sovereign. Mind you; I don't agree with the critics who affect to make fun of the marriage advertisement which appeared in a recent issue of the Courier, and who evidently mistake the source of the gratification of the advertiser. When the Marquis of Lorne married a daughter of England, Punch had a picture representing two old Highland fishermen meeting. Says the one to the other, "Have ye heard the news. Tonald ? The Queen's daughter has marriet on a son of M'Callum Mohr." To which his friend answers, "Tut, tut; an' it's the prood woman she will be?"-

THE trip of the steamer Orient, by way of the Suez Canal, demonstrated the fact that mouth on the 29th October, and, including all detentions, made the voyage to Adelaide in 30 days. Her actual steaming time, however, was only 311 days. By waiting a day at Suez she picked up the Brindini mail, and thus was enabled to deliver letters

Inction over 14 knuts.

GENERAL ROBERTS AND THE GERMAN ARMY.

pleasantest reminiscences of his visit to Ger-

try at the autumn managures of the Han port, N. B. - Nothing extraordinary since over and Schleswig-Holstein Army Corps, guard-mounting, when your brother officer held in August. With the German generals on duty with you, has fallen down a precihe was favourably impressed, but it was the pice and been killed?" "Weel, sir," replied German army as a military machine of abso- he, "I dinna think there's onything exlute perfection that filled him with wonder. To such perfection has its organization been brought that in one night any army corps can be mobilised. He was told that in the and wad has put it doon in ma report." hurcau of the general staff, lotters were ready stamped and addressed to every department and commanding officer of the seare susceptible to the ebb and flow of the veral army corps, only requiring that date to be filled in for despatch in ten minutes. He was assured that all the horses belonging to private people throughout the country were marked off for the regiments and batteries to which they would be attached in war time, and also the hour and the train by which each horse would be despatched to its destination. The whole country was organized for war, and every individual capable of bearing arms knew where to go and what to do in the event of a call being made for his services. All the railway officials, the totegraphists, and other bodies-in England the cultivator chooses a quantity of fint consisting of civilians—in Germany are soldoyster-shells, the thinner the better, and iers, and the heads of these departments are general officers who organise them chiefly to meet the exigencies of war. Even the private servants of the Emperor are soldiers. The German officer is better dressed and horsed than his British brother-in-arms, and though their private incomes are smallevery officer is expected to possess between £25 and £80 a year—and the pay not handsome, yet there are many attendant advanthey will come back to them. Not only dothe officers drill their men but they teach them riding and shooting, for the riding master and instructor if musketry Every captain is responsible to the colonel that every man in his company is efficient by a certain date, the subalterns being responsible again to their immediate superiors. This system, which is practically in force in the Indian army, General Roberts thinks should be adopted in the British army, and he would make the officers responsible for the fitness of their men. Our officers would doubtless hail this change, but then the men they have trained must remain under their command. By the present system. officers train men who are drafted off to other corps when the pressure to fill gaps in regiments on active service arises; and General Roberts, in speaking of this reform, referred to the expressions of disappointment with which some officers of his acquaintance spoke of their unending and resultless labours; reminding one of the classic legend of Sisyphus and his stone. In Sir Frederick's opinion the best course would be to have two or three vast centres for recruiting and drilling. Service with the colours, he thinks, should either be very short, say two years, or the soldier

> Lord Byron, has a further incidental advantage, if it is true that " Natight so bothers The hearts of the heroic in a charge . As lonving a small family at large." General Roberts thinks the active army practically sacrificed to the reserve, which

operating in Afghanistan has been inundated.

with letters from soldiers who had served

under him, stating their hard case, and

asking for advice or assistance with the War

Office. In this country the claims of old

Germany long and honourable service is

ment, and to have done "the State seme

service" is rightly regarded as a claim for

provision in old age. When we consider

the cruel neglect moted out to the wives

and families of our soldiers who have died

on active service, or succumbed to disease

in the unhealthy climates to which they are

exposed, one may hope that short service

an end to marriages, which, in too many

instances, have brought untold misery on

as now constituted, is too small to be o any great value; and he would prefer the inilitia and volunteers as the auxiliary forces forming the reserve, which would then be a tangible and numerically powerful second line. Something like this will, he thinks be the end of the changes through which our military forces are now passing. W now adopt portions of the Prussian system, such as short service and territorialityboth desirable features of a military system founded on conscription or universal ser vice, but baneful in a small army raised by voluntary enlistment, and subject to service in India and the colonies. As, therefore we cannot adopt the Prussian system, we might at any rate copy its perfection of organization. which constitutes it simp the most finished and eastly worked fight ng machine the world has known.

THE Tea Regulations Bill was on the point of passing through the Legislative Assembly of Victoria when the last mail left Melbourne. It provides that tea may be examined by an analytical chemist, and on his report the Commissioner of Customs may order it to be destroyed or returned to the owner. It was objected that this leaves a great deal to the analytical chemist, but was promised that the Governor-in-Council should fix a certain standard by regulation, and that tea should be accepted Nov. or rejected according to its relation to this standard. Upon another suggestion it was decided to give owners of adulterated or exhausted tea six months grace before roceeding to destroy any consignments they may receive, though of course they will not be permitted to enter the colony. A further request that provision should be made for an appeal against the Commissioner and the chemists was not agreed to. though there is a possibility that it may yet be added to the bill. It might prevent injustice, and certainly could do no harm.

THE following story is told of a Scotch "N. B .- Nothing extraordinary since guard The Orient has been in splendid steaming the officer commanding the guard is bound Telemachus (a.) The case was again remanded till to- form throughout the voyage, and the to mention it. Our friend, however, said morrow to allow of witnesses being brought average speed maintained all the way was a nothing about the accident that had occurred to his brother officer, and, some hours

after, the Brigade-Major came to his quarters on the part of the officer commanding. Sir Frederick Roberts is said to have the with the report in his hand, to domand an explanation. The Brigade-Major, addressmany as military representive of this counting him, said: "You say, sir, in your retraordinary in it ava; if he'd faun doon a precipice 400ft, and not been killed I should hae thought it very extraordinary indeed,

> Too-much importance is probably attributed to the spread of socialism in Germany. In a country where education is so general and comparatively of so high a standard; men who care more for reading than working are certain to indulge in wild theories and to believe themselves unjustly deprived of the goods that others hereditarily or laboriously have acquired. Still, some of the figures quoted from the last general election returns are startling onough. Grillenberger, a locksmith, was elected at Nuremberg by 12,090 votes. Frohme, also a locksmith, had 11,000 votes at Hanan. Distz, a socialist cigar-seller, polled 11,291 votes in Commercial Ham-, and was elected. There were several similar cases. The minorities of a great number of democratic-socialist candidates were also very formidable in many important centres. Thus Sonnemann, the chief of the democratic party at Francport, obtained 8,600 votes, and was only beaten by a majority of less than 500. The socialists polled 22,120 votes at literary Leipzig, 17,377 in the sixth circle of Berlin; 12,570 in the second circle of Hamburg, and 8,919 at Wandasheck. There were some silly vagaries at this last election for the Reichstagain in several electoral divisions. At Essen, for example, several voting papers bore the name of the French Communist, the celebrated Henri Rochefort. It was probably a conservative feeling of the opposite extreme which induced a few voters in other cities to inscribe the name of Horr Krautz, the public executioner, on their bulletins.

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